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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A tee comprising:

an elongated generally cylindrical main body portion defining a tubular opening;
a cylindrical uppermost hub coaxial with said elongated main body portion and having
an inner diameter greater than said diameter of the elongated main body portion;
an inlet/outlet port in communication with the tubular opening.

Please amend claim 2 to read as follows:

2. (Amended) The tee of claim 21, wherein said first and second ribs extend outwardly from

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